

after the , insert --when the jar turns the friction rubber strips prevent it from sliding, and when the jar is unscrewed the electric motor stops automatically. --; and after the word automatically, insert the paragraphs --The vertical jagged posts are mounted onto the lower part and engaged inside the apertures of an upper part including a base with an extension on which is mounted a shaft passing through gears and knobs, which in pulling on the knob including a locking means it allows to lower manually the upper part onto the posts, which includes an upper plate provided with the friction rubber strips pressing a lid and preventing it to slide, when the lower plate turns it allows automatically the jar and the upper plate to turn, which activates a gear rack allowing the upper jaws provided with non-skid rubber strips to squeeze the lid until the jar be unscrewed.

The extension of the base from the upper part allows the means locking to block the knob when the jar is removed from the semi-automatic jar opener.--.

#### **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1,

lines 10-16, after the word opener delete “adapted for” and insert --which allows to--; after the word the delete “lid from any size of”; after the

word jars delete “coming from food stores or groceries”; and change “strenght” to -- strength --;

lines 38-44, after the word and delete “is”; after the word elders delete “and for the” and insert --or handicapped persons having little or no physical strength, because--; change “they” to --the person--; after the word must delete “to”; after the word or delete “the”; change “the” to --his--; after the word hand change the “,” to --and--; change “the” to --his--; change “, place” to --in placing--; and

line 56, after the word opener delete “used for” and insert --allowing the handicapped persons, elders or other persons to--; and after the word the delete “ lid from any size of”.

On page 2,

change “strenght” to --strength--;

lines 7-16, delete the paragraph “The gist of the invention is therefore to provide a semi-automatic jar opener allowing to handicapped persons, elders and the other persons to unscrew the lid from any size of jars coming from food stores or groceries without physical strenght.”;

lines 22-31, after the word part insert --including a run button activating an electric motor mounted under the lower part, which--; delete

“allowing” and insert --allows a lower plate to turn and activate a gear rack allowing the lower jaws provided with non-skid rubber strips--; change “the” to --a--; change “in accordance with” to --according to--; after the word size insert the --,--; delete “and to make turn it, and of an upper part allowing to adjust manually the height of jar, and when the plate from the lower part turns, the jaws squeeze the lid for unscrew the jar.”; insert --when the jar turns the friction rubber strips prevent it from sliding, and when the jar is unscrewed the electric motor stops automatically.--; and after insert the paragraphs --The vertical jagged posts are mounted onto the lower part and engaged inside the apertures of an upper part including a base with an extension on which is mounted a shaft passing through gears and knobs, which in pulling on the knob including a locking means it allows to lower manually the upper part onto the posts, which includes an upper plate provided with the friction rubber strips pressing a lid and preventing it to slide, when the lower plate turns it allows automatically the jar and the upper plate to turn, which activates a gear rack allowing the upper jaws provided with non-skid rubber strips to squeeze the lid until the jar be unscrewed.

The extension of the base from the upper part allows the means locking to block the knob when the jar is removed from the semi-automatic jar opener.--;

line 37, change "strenght" to --strength--; and

line 55, change "the" to --a--.

On page 3,

line 34-49, after the word opener (A) delete "comprising" and insert --made up of a lower part including a run button (16) activating--; after the word motor (1) delete "which is"; after the word part delete "provided with a run button (16) allowing to activate a gear rack (10), the first jaws (4) provided with the first non-skid rubber strips (19) for squeeze a jar (2), and the first friction rubber strips (8)" and insert --, which allows a lower plate (3) to turn and activate a gear rack (10) allowing the lower jaws (4) provided with non-skid rubber strips (19) to squeeze a jar (2) according to the desired size, when the jar (2) turns the friction rubber strips (8)--; after the word prevent delete " the sliding of jar"; insert --it from sliding--; delete "and the electric motor (1) stops to operate when the lid of jar (2) shown in phantom lines is unscrewed."; insert --and when the jar is unscrewed the elctric motor (1) stops automatically.--; and after delete the

paragraphs “The electric motor (1) makes turn the first plate (3) on which rest on the jar (2), which makes turn automatically the second plate (7) when it is rest against the lid of jar (2) making close the second jaws (6) provided with the second non-skid rubber strips (20) maintaining firmly the lid of jar in position, the second friction rubber strips (18) prevent the sliding of lid, and when the jar (2) and the second plate (7) turn, the second jaws (6) close firmly on the lid until it reaches the required torsion for unscrew the jar.”.

On page 4,

lines 16-40, after in figures 1, 2, insert --3,-- and delete “the semi-automatic jar opener (A) is also made up of”; insert --the vertical jagged posts (13) are mounted onto the lower part and engaged inside the apertures of--; after the word part delete “joined to the lower part by the serrated vertical post (13) allowing to adjust manually the height of jar (2) by means of a shaft (21), the gears (12) and knobs (11), and which in pulling on the knob (11) provided with a means locking (15), it allows to serrated vertical post (13) to be unblocked for adjust manually the height of jar (2).”; insert --including a base (17) with an extension (14) on which is mounted a shaft (5) passing through gears (12) and knobs (11), which in pulling on the